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SUMEX COMPUTER PROJECT

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Dear Dr. Wallin:

We are appreciative of your desire to become a user of the SUMEX-AIM facility and the opportunity to learn of the interesting work you are doing in health care delivery in the field of hypertension.

Our AIM Advisory Committee received your proposal and considered your request for access at its meetings of May 6 and June 3. You will understand that SUMEX-AIM is chartered for a specific research mission, not for general purpose computer support of health care applications, although the merit of these also enters its calculations.

After further review, the executive committee decided that it could not qualify your application for access to SUMEX-AIM. This decision does not reflect on the validity or creative value of your work. We have to allocate our limited resources to those applications that relate to the development of Artificial Intelligence for medical research (as indicated in our questionnaire). Our charter and facilities are not designed to support operational applications in health care delivery systems.

We would be glad to take advantage of any opportunities to keep mutually informed of each others work.

Sincerely yours,


Joshua Lederberg
Principal Investigator

cc: R. M. Baer, Metadata Corp.
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Carl R. Brewer, Biotechnology Resources Branch, NIH

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